# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
# LOK SABHA

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Implementation of PMKSY
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that many States have not taken interest in implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchaayee Yojana (PMKSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the various initiatives taken by the Government in encouraging this yojana throughout the country?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

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(a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) - Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme, ninety nine (99) ongoing irrigation projects along with their Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) works have been identified in consultation with the States for completion in phases up to December, 2019. For completion of these projects in a mission mode, a mission has been established under this Ministry and funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for both central and state share. Progress of implementation of these projects is reviewed by the ministry from time to time to expedite the works.

Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY is being implemented in all the states. However, penetration of activities such as Micro Irrigation (MI) is comparatively low in Eastern, North-Eastern (NE) and Hilly states mainly because of availability of sufficient water, predominance of small and marginal farmers and other natural reasons. The state governments are being frequently advised to promote Micro Irrigation. To ensure larger adoption of MI system in the water scare areas, NE and Hilly regions, farmers are supported with higher subsidy compared to other areas.

The Department of Land Resources has sanctioned 8214 watershed development projects in 28 States (except Goa) covering an area of about 39.07 million hectare under the Watershed Development Component of the PMKSY. The State of Goa, has been provided funds for formation of the State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) under WDC-PMKSY.

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